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ALMOST ALWAYS, we find ourselves hopelessly behind in reading and answering the tons of mail that we receive. So, perhaps it's understandable that only the other day did we get around to reading the May 23 issue of Francois Guerrier's PASSCHENDAELE. In that issue, Francois reviewed many of the publications which he receives including this one. We found his description of DIPPY remarkable. To wit: "DIPPY contains about 15 well-run games, but watch out! I don't think his games are ratable, as Jim doesn't use Boardman Numbers. (At least, I have seen no indication of it...) DIPPY seems to be a politics-oriented zine, as over half the zine talks about American politics. The reproduction isn't famous, although the contents are O.K." Maybe DIPPY loses something in the translation???

ANOTHER NEW AND INTERESTING PUBLICATION crossed our desk recently. It's Bruce Linsey's THE VOICE OF DOOM. (71 Hudson Terrace Apts, Newburgh, NY 12550). Now we have no idea what sort of gamesmaster Bruce will turn out to be, but his initial publication looks promising. It's much easier to read than DIPPY, and it contains several interesting articles to fill its 12 pages. If you want to try something new, you might consider writing to Bruce. Unlike other publishers we have known, he seems to have a very strong commitment to service to those who play in the games he runs...

DIPPY Game #13, the Greene, 1978CQ, Winter, 1908:

France (Bob Sergeant): Builds F BRE. Also has: F NTH, A BUR, A TUS, F LYO, A MAR, F W MED, F TUN, F N AFR, F PIE

Germany (Steve McLendon): Builds A MUN. Also has: A RUM, A BUD, A VIE, A TYRO, A GAL, A UKR, A MOS, A BOH, A SIL, A STP, F NWY, F DEN

Italy (Bernie Oaklyn): Builds F ROME. Also has: A VEN, F TYRR, F ADR

Russia (Roscoe McPherrren): no change. Has A SEV

Turkey (Dwayne Shreve): no change. Has A TRI, A SER, A BUL, F BLA, A ARM, F ION

Standby: Frost, Kelly

DEADLINE for Spring, 1909 orders is mail delivery of Wednesday, October 31, 1979 Press:

HINSDALE--There is an even-~~seven~~ split on whether or not to combine winter and spring seasons, so, at least for the moment, we won't.

ROME--When asked what he would do with the new floating armor that shoots frozen pumpkins at its opponents, the skipper of that fine armata declined comment, at first, but later said "Go to sea, would I. Never! Not for the moment! Not in the face of such terrible danger as Sargent What'ishame, with five of his finest staring me in the face! Not on your life! Not on my life, either!"

NAPLES--Rumors have it that the Russian Tzar is gaining weight, mostly between the ears. When asked what he would do to reduce this overburden of saw dust, the Tzar was heard grumbling, trying to keep his upper lip down over his decaying teeth. Nothing! Absolutely nothing! Why, man! Haven't you ever heard the adage, "In order for the wise man to overcome fools, he has to do nothing!" But the press did not let it stand at that! No! They asked further, "Which are the wise men, and which are the fools?" A snappy reply, was given in deep tones, "The reason you can not tell them apart is because there is only one of them!", said the Tzar, "the other does not exist! Then which one does exist here in this game, yelled back one of the players?" "Keep your voice down, you fool!" torted the Tzar.

BULGARIA--Members of the Italian & Russian High command in meeting with the Turkish stoned command determined that a new counter offensive is necessary to counter charges that the Southwestern Alliance is losing the war.

The Sultan was aghast. "Losing?", he thundered, "Who in Turkey has dared to suggest

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such a thing? We will get our army Ukraine and fleet North Africa, not to mention our units in Rumania to quell such talk! I call for a concession to us, to our noble alliance, the Italian-Turkish-Russian powers! We will crush all in our path!" And on...

Rumors that His Holiness was waving his arms, gesturing wildly and frothing at the mouth are somewhat exaggerated!

HINSDALE--We also have a call for a concession to France&Germany. Therefore, in your next communication to us, please let us know whether you favor a concession to the Italian-Turkish-Russian alliance or the French-German alliance or neither. A unanimous vote is needed to end the game.

PARIS--I seriously doubt that the Italian Government has given a great deal of thought to ANYTHING.

PARIS--MUSSA OAKLYN--Let's see now. Now that you know what our moves were you want to replay the game, is that right? And don't be too sure that you wouldn't have been in this position anyway. But I think it useless to replay a game. This isn't chess, you know, in which the MOVES are the most important part of the play.

DIPPY Game #14, the Banks, 1978HU, Winter, 1906:

Austria-Hungary (Bob Sergeant): Builds A VIE. Also has: A PRU, A BOH, A MUN, A TRI, A VEN, F APU, A GRE, F E MED, A BUL

England (Jack Frost): No change. Has F POR

France (Dwayne Shreve): No change. Has F IRI

Germany (Richard Goldberg): a mun retreats to KIEL... Also has: F NTH, F YOR, F LON, A BRE, A BUR, F DEN, F BAL, A RUHR

Italy (John G Robinson): removes f tyrr... Now has: A SPA, A TYRO, F NAP, F ION, A TUS

Russia (Ronald Kelly): f lon retreats to WAL... Builds F STP SC. Also has: A SMY, F CON, A FIN, A SIL, A NYU, A ANK

Standby: Cheek

DEADLINE for Spring, 1907 orders is mail delivery of Wednesday, October 31st.

Press:

THE VATICAN--Italian Intelligence Agent, Joe Carrone sent back the following report: I was riding up the elevator in the Vatican with two priests and two secretaries and overheard this conversation: One priest said to the other, "I heard the Pope's going to raise the urinals 2 inches in order to keep the Bishops on their toes." After the priests got off, one secretary said to the other, "What's a urinal?" "I don't know," came the reply, "I'm not a Catholic."

DIPPY Game #15, the Mikulaš, 1979F, ~~1904~~ Winter, 1904:

Austria-Hungary (Steve McLendon): no change. Has: A VIE, A TRI

England (Michael McGreevy): Builds F EDI, A LVP, F LON. Also has: F SWE, F MID, F POR, F BRE, A BEL, A KIEL, A MUN, F MWG

France (Robert Cheek): removes a tyro, a pic... Has: F SPA SC, F TUN, A MAR, A BUR

Italy (Ronald Kelly): no change. Has: A SIL, A NAP, F TYRR, A VEN

Russia (Doug Casper): removes f sev... Now has: F BOT, A STP, A BUD, A GAL, A RUM, A WAR

Turkey (Mark May): Builds A CON. Also has: F ION, F AEG, A ALB, A SER, F ADR

Standby: Oaklyn

DEADLINE for Spring, 1905 orders is mail delivery of Wednesday, October 31st, 1979

Press:

THE KINGS ESTATE, SOUTH WALES--Today it was released from His Royal Majesty's winter retreat that England certainly does not vote for the demise of Winter. On the King's return from the daily fox hunt he stated "Already my Summer fishing expeditions to Scotland have been curtailed, could it be that they do not go in for the Royal Chase in Turkey. I am outraged even at the thought."

On a more serious note, the King's Polo Captain, Lord "Stick" Wellington, announced the total mobilization of England's dry docks to update and expand the fleet. It was even rumored that the Captain had put aside completion of his yacht for the effort.

m o r e

FRANCE TO EUROPE—"Would anybody like a French connection?"

DIPPY Game #16, the Three Mile Island, 1979AS, Fall, 1903:

Austria-Hungary (Ron Gorski): a bud-GAL; A VIE sup a bud-gal; F ALB-gre; a ser-BUD
CONTROLS: bud, vie, ser, gre. 4 (0, unless Turkish a run retreats to ser, then -1)

England (Mark May): f eng ch-PIC; f hol-BEL; F KIEL H; F NTH sup f hol-bel;
A RUHR sup f hol-bel

CONTROLS: edi, lvp, lon, den, kiel, bel. 6 (add 1)

France (Robert Cheek): A BUR sup Italian a tyro-mun; a pic-BRE; a spa-gas/NO SUCH
UNIT!; f mid-POR; f bel-hol/DISLODGED, must retreat to eng ch or oth; A MAR, unordered,
H

CONTROLS: bre, mar, par, spa, por. 5 (0 if f bel stays on board, add 1 if it goes off)

Germany (Glenn Ledder): a mun-ber/DISLODGED, must retreat to boh or oth; ~~XXXX~~
A SIL sup a mun-ber

CONTROLS: hol. 1 (0 if a mun is taken off board, -1 if it stays on)

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): F ION-gre; F ADR-ion; a tyro-MUN; a ven-TYRO; A TRI H
CONTROLS: nap, rome, ven, tun, tri, mun. 6 (add 1)

Russia (Jack Frost): A NWY H; F BER sup English f kiel; A PRU sup f ber;
A WAR H; a sev-RUM; A UKR sup a sev-rum

CONTROLS: mos, stp, sev, swe, ber, rum, nwy, war. 8 (add 2)

Turkey (Darryl Mellema): NMR(1) a rum h/DISLODGED, must retreat to ser or oth;
A BUL H; A ARM H; F BLA H

CONTROLS: ank, con, smy, bul. 4 (0, unless a run retreats to ser, then add 1)

STandby: Kelly (should submit standby orders for Germany)

DEADLINE for Winter, 1903 adjustments is mail delivery of Wednesday, October 31st.
Press:

ITALY-ENGLAND--I have no plans to battle you for the Iberian. However, the fall
of that area to you would be of great concern to me. Does this mean that war is
inevitable? Come, Let us reason together.

ROME--In an extraordinary move, Roman police began cracking down on the English
Red Light district. Long noted as a local cluster of higher English society, the area
had enjoyed relative immunity in recent years. In a surprise raid, 250 English
prostitutes were seized, including Mazie May, the daughter of an English politician.

Sbohem,

Oscar Twiddle,
Gamesmaster



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PEOPLE, ANIMALS, & THINGS

First of all, a big tip of the STAR's hat and some lusty CONGRATULATIONS ~~to~~ to JACK & JANE FROST and the new member of their little family, WENDY MELISSA. Wendy was born to the happy Lockport couple at 12:25 pm on Sept 20. She weighed 6 lbs 11 oz and is Jack & Jane's ~~the~~ first kid...

RICH KING is looking at new cars again. Why? Because his "rich Corrrrrinthian leather" Cordoba is a lemon. It will stop for no good reason. But King may be forced to keep it. No salesman will give King a good price on a trade-in. Asked why he evaluated King's 1978 "loaded" Cordoba at such a low figure, one Oldsmobile salesman shrugged his shoulders and said, "It's a Chrysler..."

This same salesman is the guy who sold JIM BENES a Cutlass in '78. Upon seeing Benes enter the showroom with King the other day, the salesman, Tommy Gee, as he likes to call himself, grasped Benes' hand, and said, "You're the farmer aren't you?"

~~XXXX~~ King, meanwhile, ~~is~~ is the subject of another tale. Sunday night last, he and DAVE EANET were driving in King's car. The pair were "dog-whipped," as King says, after 15 or ~~ay~~ 16 hours of working on football broadcasts. Eanet spotted a big rat in the near north area. King responded with "Quack, lock your door!" And Eanet did...

Reporting the Quaking of the Earth's Bowels...

QUOTABLE QUOTES: Andi Wiley, describing Rich King's description of the Pope's motorcade as King looked down upon it as it entered Chicago's Grant Park: "He's turning right. He's turning left. King still doesn't know his directions. He'll have the Pope pulling into somebody's driveway..."

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR, the big story was:

GORK TO ST LOUIS

By C D Werkman, STAR Labor Ed
ST LOUIS, MO, October 10, 1974-
The rapidly changing broadcast career of R Reginald Gordoal took another sharp turn this week, when the Gork took a job with KMOX-TV here in Sin City...

...the Gork boosted the (WLUK-TV Green Bay) station's ratings from last place to a tie for first, but still complained about the journalistic standards of "Cabbageville," as he quaintly called the town...

THE STAR also printed THE STORY OF JIM & ANDI'S WEDDING

by Rich King, veteran staffscribe

It was raining. Gorski's battered AMC Hornet sputtered into the lot of the Rosewood Trace apartment complex, soon to be renamed. The Kassuba corporation had filed bankruptcy and the old name apparently was tinged by its financial failure.

Emerging from the door was the man of the hour, James Benes, dubbed ~~TM~~ on this day in this article as THE GROOMIE. It was his day of wedlock.

In the Hornet sat two lovely ladies who had the misfortune to marry Ron Gorski and Rich King. Sitting next to the two ladies were the aforementioned buns, King and Gorski.

As Benes took his seat in the car he was greeted with a solemn look from King. "Jim," said King, tears forming in his eyes, ~~XXXX~~ "remember, you're not losing your life, you're only losing your youth." Gorski managed a weak laugh.

Yes, here they were, the sleek (XX See "WEDDING," next column)

REMEMBER! Brother Tony Perri is requesting help today (Saturday, the 13) at about noon in his move from Schaumburg to Roselle. Help is needed. If you can spare a few hours to help out a buddy, call Tony at 980-4332.

~~making~~ WEDDING (continue from ~~the~~ middle column)

urbane Gorski from the fields of Westchester, the chunky sparkplug from the streets of Cicero, Benes, and the gutter kid from the alleys of Pilsen, flashy Rich King. They had met in college and now, when the sun had set on this day, all three would be married men...

...Never a trio to lose grasp of the importance of such historic occasions, the three warriors engaged in a SPORT MAGAZINE quiz. It almost goes without saying that the great Pilsenite prevailed with ease.

At the Church all was solemn. King stood uneasy since he would have to read a portion of the scripture to a packed church. King had practiced for days playing old Billy Graham records and shouting: "Brethren. I say unto you..." But it didn't work. He had no heart for this sort of thing since he ~~gx~~ began making jokes about the Holy Trinity in High School

...And so they were wed. Andra strong of voice reciting her vows. Benes weak of voice worrying about the color of his underwear.

Then, the reception. A gala affair hi-lited by (See "WEDDING," Page 2)

NICK CROWBAR, PRIVATE DICK

THE KAH-KAH CAPER

By Mickey Spaldeen

PART 7

Nick's head began to swim as he watched the swirling water of the toilet. Nick had a habit of doing that...looking into toilets. It always was a grim reminder of "The One-Hung-Low Caper," when he was whirlpooled by a bunch of Chinese thugs following "The Burma Caper." Nick drank half a bottle of Malox, washed up, and walked back into the White Room. Mrs X was sitting there, with some old guy next to her. He wore a vested suit and was nodding off.

"This is my husband, Mr X," oozed Mrs X. "He sleeps alot. That's why I keep Eric around." She glanced over her shoulder at the young stud. He was snoking another "killer weed" cigarette. Eric's eyes were slightly glazed, but he looked ready to render his "services."

Nick thought to himself, "This is the guy. He's got the jade collar. I can tell just by looking at him."

Nick casually walked over to the old guy and sat down next to him. Mr X, roused from his snooze, nodded and asked, "What?"

"Time for beddy-bye dear," Mrs X said as she helped him to his feet.

Eric walked over to the leering Mr X, and they walked into the bedroom together.

Nick's stomach turned as he thought to himself, "Jesus Christ, a homo!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

We get LETTERS:

Dear Editor,

When reading the last two issues of the

STAR my wife said to me, "Firman, every available Popibilia item on the market is listed here in the STAR." I said "wrong" chalice breath. Here are but a few of the items discovered being sold by a rotund cherub to passing vehicles on the Stevenson Xway.

POPE DOPE—Marijuana grown in a remote section of the Vatican. Blessed every Sunday by the Pope himself. Snuggled into the US in the tummy of Green Thumb Pope.

SUPER PONTIFF DOLL—From the makers of Ken comes Super Pontiff. 12" plastisine doll of JPII with 2 way arm and leg movement. All organs displayed under Popes red cape with blue P emblazoned on its back. Can be used to recrute young dolls to priesthood. Not sold to those with homosexual attitudes

POPE ON A ROPE—Realistic bust of the beloved Pontiff hand carved from a bar of Dial soap provided by Wczyzck's Motel. Rope goes in one ear and out the other. Convenient for hanging on the shower. Includes miniature blindfold to give privacy to female users.

Sorry I didn't get the prices. You can read only so much traveling at 70 mph.

Yours in Christ

Firman and Pig K Klinger

WEDDING (continued from page one)

the appearance of Lon Chaney. No actually it was not Lon Chaney but a dead ringer of a look alike. A man they called Tony. He was dressed in blue. As the band played on, Tony danced on. His long black hair fell over his eyes...sweat poured from his face and his blue shirt came out of his trousers displaying a portion of his anatomy known as a big gut. Tony's last name will not be mentioned to avoid the embarrassment of next of kin.

Gorski tried to start a cake fight. Unsuccessful, he tried to start an ice cube fight. Unsuccessful at that also he just hooped it up and created general mischief the rest of the night. Rich King was busy trying to pick up what he missed in his teens in the '50s. He was hi-stepping it until one Burleigh Hines pulled him over to the side and whispered in his ear: "Please, get off the floor. You're making a Goddamn fool of yourself."

The GROOMIE was having a great time obviously realizing this was his last free day. At one point someone mentioned that there had been a reading on the earthquake meter at the U of Chicago. The reading came as GROOMIE did his famous imitation of Lil Wally doing the polka. One poor lady whimpered off the floor carrying three of her toes in the palm of her hand...

In sports, five years ago, there were two stories, neither of which would be surprising were they to appear in print today. The headlines were: "ROSWELL STEEPS," and "PETERS SHAKES UP FRANCHISE!!!" The more things change...

THOSE SALTY MEXICAN LADS are going too far, pinching fannies, fondling, and generally raising hell for Mexican women on the subway, soon, Mexico City now has the first sexually segregated subway during rush hour. We thought the smell down there was bad enough, but this is ridiculous!

BASKETBALL

THE TBA TODAY

Standing of the Clubs

team	w	l	team	w	l
ROUNDTABLE			VALLEY		
Bolingbrook	1	0	Hattiesburg	1	0
Augusta	1	0	Lahaina	0	0
Peoria	1	1	Macomb	0	1
Mohawk	0	3	Salem	0	2
SKYLINE			FRONTIER		
Whitchorse	1	0	Jackson Hole	2	0
Naperville	1	1	Nevada	1	0
Roswell	0	0	Adak	1	2
Hinsdale	0	0	Lincoln Park	0	0

RESULTS:

Adak 90 Mohawk 87

Hattiesburg 98 Macomb 94

SCHEDULE (AND DUE DATE):

Roswell at Hinsdale (OVERDUE)

Lincoln Park at Lahaina (OVERDUE)

Whitchorse at Roswell (10/15)

Lincoln Park at Augusta (10/15)

Macomb at Nevada (10/15)

Hattiesburg at Lahaina (10/15)

Salem at Peoria (10/23)

CUTS & CLAIMS:

CLAIM: Hattiesburg--Richmond; CLAIM: Mohawk (wins toss)--Zappa; CUT: by Mohawk, Hobbs (G 2B r7) and Schachboah (G 4C r7)

TBA ROUNDTUP:

HERETICS SNEAK PAST BOMBERS

The Hattiesburg Heretics opened their season by defeating the Macomb Bombers 98-94. It was standing room only at Cotton Field House as the fans came to see the home opener on "Cute Little Boy Nite." Each boy under the age of 16, if deemed a "cutsie" by one of the Harvey Milk ushers, received a free six pack of vaseline compliments of the Heretics. Hattiesburg was led by "The Big Polack Rosinski" who scored 32 points while grabbing 25 rebounds. When asked what inspired this dominating performance, Rosinski replied, "It was those pink bottomed boys in the stands." Trailing by as many as nine points the Al Lopez-led Heretics caught the Bombers early in the final stanza. The lead see-sawed back and forth until the last two minutes when with the score tied at 92 the Heretics ran off six straight. The big guns for Macomb were Nappy Mull (21 pts) and Mac Floop (20 pts). For the Heretics Dexter Krupfer had 18 pts Juanita Gorski and Murray Tallchief had 12 apiece.

IT'S STILL POSSIBLE TO REPLAY LAST year's glory season of the TBA. Even expand the schedule to 2 games. For details contact the CBA. (PTG)

BULLS LOSE FIRST, 94-77, TO KC-0

By Irving Washington

OMAHA, Oct 23, 1974--It was one of those games that gives the Bulls their "bully" reputation around the NBA. There were injuries, a lot of fouls, and poor shooting caused by tenacious defense. But in the end, it was the Bulls who were on the short end of a 94-77 score.

It looked good for Chicago in the early going as the Kings' Nate Archibald pulled a rib muscle in the opening minutes and exited for the evening. But Chicago could muster but 12 points in the first stanza, and found themselves behind 26-12 at the end of the quarter. That was a deficit they could never make up.

Archibald's running mate, Jimmy Walker, threw in 18 points for game high honors. The Bulls' Chet Walker hit for 15.

Recently acquired Don May entered the devastated Kansas City lineup in the fourth period and made Philadelphia sorry they'd offered him on waivers. He scored all of his 10 points that period and gave Chicago's Bill Hewitt fits.

The same two teams match up Friday night at the Chicago stadium. There's still no word on a breakthrough in the contract hold-outs, Bob Love and Norm Van Lier.

(PTG)

FOOTBALL

CANADIAN EXHIBITIONS:

* British Columbia 26 Edmonton 9

SCHEDULE:

Hamilton (--) at Montreal (King)

Calgary (Benes) at Winnipeg (--)

Edmonton (Gorski) at Saskatchewan (Wiley)

(SPORTS ACTION CANADIAN PRO FOOTBALL)

BASKETBALL

CUBS PLAY THREE; LOSE ALL

PITTSBURGH, June 16, 1957--Ernie Banks got his wish today! The Cubs played 27 innings of baseball. Unfortunately for Ernie and his Chicago Cub teammates, their efforts were futile as Chicago lost both ends of a Sunday doubleheader, and consequently their battle for seventh place with their hosts, the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Pittsburgh won the opener handily, 10-4. But the nightcap went 18 innings, the longest game of the year so far in the National League, before Dee Fondy's single did in his old teammates, 7-6. Fondy had 5 hits for the game. (APBA)